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From: Pickens, John
Sent: Fri 8/28/2015 7:31:02 PM
Subject: RE: GK access

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From: Madigan, Andrea

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Pickens, John
Subject: FW: GK access

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From: Bohan, Suzanne
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Madigan, Andrea; Boydston, Michael
Subject: Fwd: GK access

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Michaud, John" <Michaud.John@epa.gov>
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Thanks.

From: Hammitt, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Michaud, John
Cc: Dolph, Becky; Ward, W. Robert
Subject: RE: GK access

Hi John –

So, some of this has already been publicly posted as part of EPA's CERCLA activities (<http://yosemite.epa.gov/OA/RHC/EPAAdmin.nsf/Filings/F362D1304D59D48A8525788F001B7E01?OpenD>) or otherwise made publicly available, and it appears to be public knowledge that this entity owns the site.

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If I am misunderstanding the facts please let me know and we can follow up. Thanks!

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From: Michaud, John
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Hammitt, Jennifer
Subject: FW: GK access

Jennifer –

Among the attachments the last 3 documents address site access. I believe it is those documents that the agency would like to release.

Thanks.

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From: Ward, W. Robert
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 6:01 PM
To: Garbow, Avi; Mitchell, Stacey; Michaud, John
Subject: Fwd: GK access

Here is what I was able to obtain today on access agreements. Please let me know if there are others in OGC I should provide these agreements to for review. Thanks, Bob

W. Robert Ward

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Bob-

As we discussed this morning.

Suzanne

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Sandy – Here is what I would like to say.

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Thanks

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From: Stavnes, Sandra
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Sisk, Richard
Cc: Piggott, Amelia
Subject: RE: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Richard/Amelia what do you think of this response to Mr. Hennis claims. (from CBS news story highlighted below)

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In an interview Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine stated

that the EPA forced him to open the mine to your agency four years ago by fining him \$35,000 per day.

He also claimed that the water that came out of the Gold King originated in the Sunnyside mine. He said this can be proven with tests that show the mineral content of the water.

Please let me know the EPA response if any.

Sandy

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From: Sisk, Richard
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From: Sisk, Richard
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Rudy, Michael
Subject: FW: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Mike – Here it is.

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From: Way, Steven
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 4:52 PM
To: Sisk, Richard
Subject: San Juan Corp - GK access and follow up

Richard,

Todd and I have exchanged emails only to say we'll be available to meet and talk this week. Attached is the existing access agreement; my assumption is that he will be looking for something more. It would be helpful for me if we discuss the situation some soon.

Thanks

Steve

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